

The United States advises further that for purposes of settlement, and pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2) and (4), it hereby notifies the Court of its decision to intervene in part of this action and to decline to intervene in part of this action. Specifically, the United States intervenes in that part of the action alleging that Lafayette and Adrien falsely stated on Lafayette’s Paycheck Protection Program (“PPP”) loan application that the requested loan was necessary because of the economic uncertainty Lafayette faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which caused Lafayette and Adrien to receive more funds than they were entitled to receive. The United States explains that it intervenes in that part of the action alleging that Lafayette and Adrien applied for and received forgiveness of the entire amount of Lafayette’s PPP loan by submitting a loan forgiveness application containing false statements but declines to intervene in the remainder of this action.


In addition, the United States requests that the Relator's Complaint, this Notice, and the attached Proposed Order be unsealed but that all other papers on file in this action remain under seal because in discussing the content and extent of the United States' investigation, such papers are provided by law to the Court alone for the sole purpose of evaluating whether the seal and time for making an election to intervene should be extended. The United States finally requests that the seal be lifted as to all other matters occurring in this action **after** the date of the Court's order and that the docket be unsealed on the Court's CM/ECF system and PACER. The Court finds the motion has merit and should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the United States' Motion to Unseal (docket #20) is GRANTED such that:

1. The Complaint, the United States' Notice of Partial Intervention for Purposes of Settlement and Motion to Unseal, and this Order are UNSEALED, but that **all other papers or orders on file in this matter shall remain under seal.**
2. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the seal be lifted on all other matters occurring in this action **after** the date of this Order, and that the docket be unsealed on the Court's CM/ECF system and PACER.

It is so ORDERED.

SIGNED this 16th day of December, 2024.

  
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FRED BIERY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE